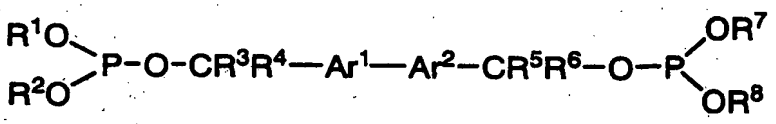
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Bisphosphite(s)~~ A bisphosphite represented by ~~the following~~ general formula (I):



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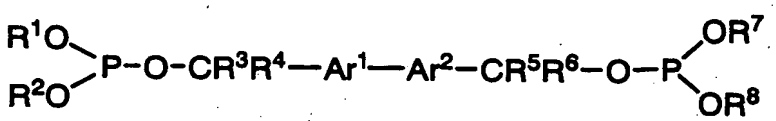
[[,]] wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently a substituted or an unsubstituted arylene group; R^1, R^2, R^7 and R^8 are each independently a substituted or an unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or an unsubstituted aryl group or a substituted or an unsubstituted heterocyclic group, or R^1 and R^2 or R^7 and R^8 may together form a ring with their associated oxygen atoms and phosphor atom; and R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, with the proviso that the carbon atom bearing R^3 and R^4 and the carbon atom bearing R^5 and R^6 are bound to [[the]] their respective arylene groups at the ortho position to the Ar^1-Ar^2 bond.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A composition containing ~~bisphosphite(s)~~ a bisphosphite and a Group 8 to 10 metal compound, [[the]] said bisphosphite represented by ~~the following~~ general formula (I):



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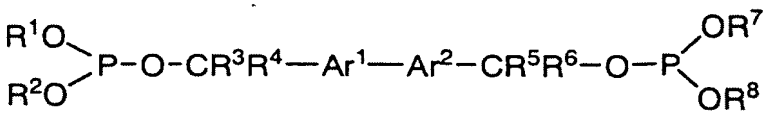
[[,]] wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently a substituted or an unsubstituted arylene group; R^1, R^2, R^7 and R^8 are each independently a substituted or an unsubstituted alkyl group,

a substituted or an unsubstituted aryl group or a substituted or an unsubstituted heterocyclic group, or R^1 and R^2 or R^7 and R^8 may together form a ring with their associated oxygen atoms and phosphor atom; and R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, with the proviso that the carbon atom bearing R^3 and R^4 and the carbon atom bearing R^5 and R^6 are bound to [[the]] their respective arylene groups at the ortho position to the Ar^1-Ar^2 bond.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A process for producing ~~aldehyde(s)~~ an aldehyde, comprising reacting an olefin with carbon monoxide and hydrogen in the presence of ~~bisphosphite(s)~~ a bisphosphite and a Group 8 to 10 metal compound, ~~the bisphosphite(s)~~ said bisphosphite represented by ~~the following~~ general formula (I):



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[[,]] wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group; R^1, R^2, R^7 and R^8 are each independently a substituted or an unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or an unsubstituted aryl group or a substituted or an unsubstituted heterocyclic group, or R^1 and R^2 or R^7 and R^8 may together form a ring with their associated oxygen atoms and phosphor atom; and R^3, R^4, R^5 and R^6 are each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, with the proviso that the carbon atom bearing R^3 and R^4 and the carbon atom bearing R^5 and R^6 are bound to [[the]] their respective arylene groups at the ortho position to the Ar^1-Ar^2 bond.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The process ~~for producing aldehyde(s)~~ according to claim 3, wherein [[the]] said Group 8 to 10 metal compound is a rhodium compound selected

from the group consisting of $Rh(acac)(CO)_2$, $RhCl(CO)(PPh_3)_2$, $RhCl(PPh_3)_3$, $RhBr((CO)(PPh_3)_2$, $Rh_4(CO)_{12}$ and $Rh_6CO)_{16}$.

Claim 5 (Original): The process according to claim 4, carried out at a temperature of 40 to 150°C.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process ~~for producing aldehyde(s)~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 3 ~~to 5~~, wherein, for every 1 liter of the reaction mixture, the Group 8 to 10 metal compound is used in an amount of 0.0001 to 1000 mmol as measured by the amount of metal atom[[)]] ~~for every 1 liter of the reaction mixture~~.